

By Truman

H. B. No. 251

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the membership of the Texas Water Quality Board;  
amending Sections 21.022 and 21.023, Water Code; and declaring  
an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Sections 21.022 and 21.023, Water Code, are  
amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 21.022. MEMBERS OF BOARD. The board is composed of  
~~nine~~ ~~(seven)~~ members ~~who are citizens of the state~~ ~~(chosen as~~  
~~follows:--Three are)~~ appointed by the governor with the advice  
and consent of the senate ~~(; and the other four are the executive~~  
~~director of the Texas Water Development Board, the state~~  
~~commissioner of health, the executive director of the Parks and~~  
~~Wildlife Department, and the chairman of the Texas Railroad~~  
~~Commission. Each of the latter four shall perform the duties of~~  
~~a member of the board as additional duties required of his other~~  
~~office).~~

"Sec. 21.023. TERMS OF OFFICE (APPOINTED MEMBERS). The  
members ~~of the board~~ ~~(appointed by the governor)~~ hold office for  
staggered terms of six years, with the ~~terms~~ ~~(term)~~ of ~~three~~  
~~members~~ ~~(one member)~~ expiring on the first day of September in  
each odd-numbered year. Each of these members holds office until  
his successor is appointed and has qualified."

Sec. 2. On the effective date of this Act, the governor

1 shall appoint nine persons to the Texas Water Quality Board whose  
2 terms shall commence on January 1, 1976. Those persons serving  
3 on the Texas Water Quality Board on the effective date of this  
4 Act shall continue in office until January 1, 1976.

5       Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded  
6 condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and  
7 an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule  
8 requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house  
9 be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this  
10 Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and  
11 it is so enacted.

# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

## FISCAL NOTE

February 14, 1975

Honorable Tom Craddick, Chairman  
Committee on Natural Resources  
House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas 78701

In Re: House Bill No. 251  
By: Truan

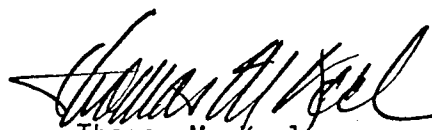
Sir:

In response to your request and pursuant to House Rule VIII, Section 27, this office finds the fiscal implications of House Bill No. 251 by Truan (relating to the membership of the Texas Water Quality Board) to be as follows:

1. The probable cost of implementing the provisions of the bill during each of the first five years following passage is estimated as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
1976	\$12,600
1977	12,600
1978	12,600
1979	12,600
1980	12,600

2. Similar annual costs will continue as long as the provisions of the bill are in effect.



Thomas M. Keel  
Legislative Budget Director

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1. Filed with the Chief Clerk of the House.

JAN 27 1975

2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on Environmental  
Natural Resources Affairs

FEB 11, 1975

3. Fiscal note requested from Legislative Budget Board by \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Caldwell

4. Reported favorably (unfavorably) (as amended) and sent to Printer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ M.

5. Printed, distributed by Calendar Clerk and sent to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ M.

6. Read second time (amended) and ordered engrossed by (Non-record  
vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present and  
not voting).

7. Motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. \_\_\_\_\_ was ordered  
engrossed and to table the motion to reconsider prevailed (failed) by  
(Non-record vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ present and not voting).

8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days  
suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas,  
\_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present and not voting.

9. Read third time (amended) and finally passed by following vote:  
(Non-record vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays,  
\_\_\_\_\_ present and not voting).

10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. \_\_\_\_\_ was  
finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-record Vote) (Record Vote  
of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present and not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

12. Sent to Engrossing Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

13. Engrossed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Engrossing Clerk of the House

14. Returned to Calendar Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

15. Sent to Senate.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Received from the House \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Read, referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Reported favorably \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Ordered not printed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Regular order of business suspended by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a viva voce vote.  
( \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Read second time \_\_\_\_\_ passed to third reading by:  
(a viva voce vote.  
( \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Read third time and passed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a viva voce vote.  
( \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

OTHER ACTION:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Returned to the House.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments).